

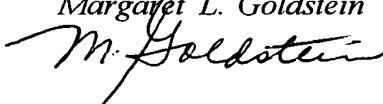
PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing all prior art cited by applicants. Copies of the prior art references are enclosed.

Applicants provided the undersigned with copies of Japanese Patent Nos.: 62-47893, 62-83254, 63-29258, 63-200354, 63-130950 and 63-293756 which included only the cover sheet and drawings. If a full and complete copy of each of these references is required by the examiner, such full and complete copy will be requested from applicants.

Reference United States Patent No: 4,561,078, entitled "Disc Changer And Disc Holder and Box For Use With Such A Changer";

Reference United States Patent No: 4,567,584, entitled "Autochanger Type Disc Player";

Reference United States Patent No: 4,653,037, entitled "Magazine Containing A Plurality Of Disc Holders And Combination Of A Record Disc Changer With Such Magazine";

Reference United States Patent No: 4,796,244, entitled "Disc Player";

Reference United States Patent No: 4,797,865, entitled "Information Recording Disc Player Having Receiving Parts For Receiving A Plurality Of Disc Cartridges";

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 63-79273 with abstract translated into English, shows a non-movable exposed magazine for holding disks where disks are transported horizontally and vertically to a reader;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 62-47893, shows a disks player with a magazine having pivoting trays for holding disks;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 62-83254, shows a disk player with a detachable magazine and which plays disks while overlapping disks in the magazine;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 63-29258, shows a disk player with a magazine which plays disks while overlapping disks in the magazine;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 63-200354, shows a disk player with a magazine with pivoting shelves for supporting disks;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 63-130950, shows a disk player with a reader and a magazine where the reader reads disks while the disk being read overlaps disks in the magazine;

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 63-293756, shows a disk player with a removable magazine having stacked trays for holding disks; and

Reference Japanese Patent No.: 1-71338, shows a disk player with an exposed magazine with multiple planes of transport.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the enclosed prior art reference materials in the examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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